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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants

Tongtong Wang et al.

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 16, 2002, and further to the Notice of Appeal filed on March 17, 2003, please extend the period of response three months to expire on August 17, 2003. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time with the requisite fee and a Request for Continued Examination in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.